

## Missouri Public Service Commission



# REMINDERS OF WHAT TO DO IF YOU SMELL NATURAL GAS

### BE CAREFUL



Evacuate the building immediately.



Do not operate electrical switches.



Do not smoke, use lighters, matches or any other open flame.



Do not start your vehicle if it is in an attached garage.

### OTHER TIPS

Go to a neighbor's house and call your local natural gas company to report the odor and its approximate location.

Do not call from inside your house. Calling from a phone inside your home could create a spark that could cause an explosion.

If your service is disrupted for any reason, please make sure that a trained professional relights your pilot flames.

### THE ODOR

Natural gas itself does not have an odor -- an odorant has been added so gas can be detected if a leak occurs. The odor is similar to the smell of "rotten eggs."

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